## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No: 5375

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For: CARNITINE RETENTION

## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION MAILED 12/15/2009 SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Office action mailed December 15, 2009 should be withdrawn. Applicant's request for continued examination, filed September 25, 2009, included a request for suspension of action on this application for a period of three months, until December 25, 2009, and payment of the fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.17(i). The Office did not deny the request for suspension or indicate that it was deficient in any manner. Accordingly, the request for suspension should have been granted and action suspended until December 25, 2009.

This amendment is submitted under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please <u>do not</u> enter any amendments requested in the reply to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2009.

Please charge any fees required for processing this submission, not covered by a credit card payment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550. This authorization does not apply to fees under 37 CFR 1.16 (h), (i) or (j) unless necessary to prevent abandonment of this application.